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HI SCHOOL BAND PLAYS CONCERT TOMORROW EVE

Young Musicians Will Present Splendid Program at Local Theatre

Tomorrow night the Nevada City high school band will play a concert at the Nevada City Theatre. There is a surprise in store for those who attend and an evening of entertainment is assured. The high school players have been working hard on the program which includes some very fine numbers, including a cornet solo by the director, Mr. L. E. Sweeney .

Every lover of good music as well as every booster will be on hand to hear the high school band. This organization is coming to be recognized as one of the best of its kind in Northern California, and the home folks should lend every support and encouragement to the young musicians.

Following is the program:

ORCHESTRA

Fox Hunt .....Elwood McKinley
At the Spinet.....Elizabeth Clark
The Garden of Dreams Waltz .....Ernest Nield
Princess Tip-Toe, Caprice .....Margaret LeRoy
The Golden Nightengale Waltz Idyll..... Robert Boger
The Alpine Glow, Tyrolean Fantasy .....Carl Geissler
Sir Galahad, March.....Elmer Gault

GLEE CLUB

Life is a Song.....McIntyre
Bluebirds, Their Songs are Telling .....Tschaikowsky Band
Semper Fidelis, March.....Sousa
Urbana Overture.....Chas. Roberts
The Pals, Cornet Duet.....Tony Weil and Wallace Moore
Indian Boy, Fox Trot.....Harold Bennett
Maid of the West.....Clay Smith
Duet for Trombone and Baritone ....Carl Murchie and Bill Jeffery
Home Sweet Home the World Over ..... Lampe
Written for John Phillip Sousa on his first round-the-world trip.
Flower Song from Faust....Gounod
Clarinet Duet,....Ruth Rector and .....Elis Clark
The Vanished Army, Poetic March .....Ken. Alford
Willow Echoes, Trumpet solo .....Frank Simon, L. E. Sweeney
Venetian Love Song.....Ethelbert Nevin
The Stars and Stripes Forever, March ..... Sousa
Mid Sylvan Glories.....Gabriel ..... Marie
Oboe and Clarinet quartet:
Santa Lucia, Melody by Concone
Helen Arbogast .....Oboe
Gertrude Schrieber .....Oboe
Mary Warnecke .....Clarinet
Eleanore Willoughby .....Clarinet

Camptonville Woman Helps Entertain Masons

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. [illegible]da M. Lord, daughter of Judge [illegible]Mrs. W. B. Meek of this place, [illegible]tained a number of friends Sun[illegible]t the Masonic Home at Decoto. [illegible]well known singer, Dan O'Brien [illegible]is school, of San Francisco, of [illegible]Mrs. Lord is a pupil, came [illegible] to the Masonic Home and put [illegible] musical program in the audi[illegible]m of the home for the benefit [illegible]e residents there. Following [illegible]program, Mrs. Lord served re[illegible]ments to the visitors. Mrs. [illegible] Jackson and daughter, Miss [illegible]n L. Jackson of San Jose, were [illegible]ts of Mrs. Lord at the affair.

[illegible]ULAR MEETING OF BANNER [illegible]NTAIN AUXILIARY, V. F. W.

[illegible]e regular meeting of the Ban[illegible] Mt. Auxiliary, V. F. W. was [illegible] Friday night with a majority [illegible]ndence. Final plans for the [illegible]stmas Party were completed [illegible]ery enjoyable evening for the [illegible]ts as well as the children is an[illegible]ated.

[illegible] committee was appointed to [illegible] prepare the Christmas baskets [illegible] the needy. M. Walter Butz of [illegible]ner Mt, Post has charge of the [illegible]ribution of the baskets. Anyone [illegible]owing of a family in need is ask[illegible] to notify the chairman as soon [illegible] possible.

FIREMENS MASQUERADE WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

Plans for the big Firemen masquerade ball are being completed and the affair will be one that will be long remembered. The fire laddies are using every effort to make this annual affair a real big time. Chief Landigan and the finance committee are selling tickets today and a big crowd is expected.

Masqueraders will have to make arrangements for their costumes as the firemen will not bring any costumes for rental. It has been found in past years that providing costumes has been a losing proposition. However, the committee will arrange to provide costumes for any person who will place the order in advance.

The committee, consisting of C. W. Leiter, John Fortier and James Penrose, are in touch with houses that handle costumes and will be glad to take care of the matter for masqueraders who so desire.

LOS ANGELES CAPITAL IN LADIES' CANYON MINE

Another Los Angeles group has recently taken over the Ladies' Canyon mine in Sierra county. The mine is a hydraulic property located on the high rim near the head of Ladies' Canyon and has not been worked for some thirty odd years.

It is understood that the Los Angeles Company will install a large plant in order to facilitate large mining operations this spring. Stilson H. Snow of the Southern city will be in charge of the work. Plenty of water for hydraulic purposes is available during the wet season.

John Costa of Downieville has held the controlling interest in the mine for the past several years. He was among the 350 to 400 employes that worked on the mine previous to the passing of the anti-debris act and is credited with taking to San Francisco a nugget from the mine that weighed 57¾ ounces. The nugget sold for $1,015 and was on exhibit at the old Lick House for several days.

The mine was not worked very much before the law closed it down, but during that time other nuggets valued up to $500 were taken out. The big nugget was washed out of the trail from Downieville to Butcher Ranch and was but 18 inches below the surface on the bedrock.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING ENGINEER MINES NEARBY

The Oxford mine near Downieville and next to the famous Gold Bluff mine, has been taken over by Ed. J. Roberts, well known San Francisco mining engineer. The Gold Bluff will be remembered as having yielded $1,500,000 from a single ore-shoot many years ago.

The Oxford claim have not been worked to any great extent since 1918. It is understood that Roberts is organizing a mining company with which to buy material and start development work.

Two hundred and fifty acres comprise the Oxford claims, which have some 2500 feet of tunnels, crosscuts and drifts. Ore bodies up to 5 feet wide have been opened up. Former production on the claims runs in the neighborhood of $250,000.

It is said that the new owners will tunnel ahead about 800 feet with the intention of tapping the main vein. That point will be approximately 1000 feet below an old glory hole where highgrade gold ore was extracted many years ago.

During the past month many mines have been sold or started up in Sierra county. All of which bodes much business for Nevada City from 1933 on.

Extreme Cold Weather Visits Camptonville

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec., 13.—The coldest spell in many years held a grip over this section for the past few days, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the thermometer reaching an extreme low level, in town it recorded about 6 degrees, whereas, at Sleighville House it dropped to 2 degrees. Almost every house in the town was confronted with frozen and broken water pipes, and where ever any water stood, quantities of ice developed. The cold has been very dry, with a piercing north wind; the ground under the small covering of powdery snow is dusty.

CHAMPION MINE HAS BEEN SOLD TO DR. JONES

Grass Valley Man Closes Deal For Famous Property During Past Week

A mining deal of the first importance was consumated within the last few days when Dr. Carl P. Jones of Grass Valley purchased the Champion-Providence group of mines, from the Empire-Star Mines Ltd. Negotiations have been under way for some time and news of the transfer has just been given out.

The Champion is one of the best known properties in the Nevada City district and has been closed down for many years as a result of litigation. The Champion workings are about one mile west of Nevada City and the reopening of the mine means a great deal to the county seat. If the mine is unwatered and put on a production basis it will mean the employment of a large crew of men, most of whom would undoubtedly make their home in Nevada City.

The Champion-Providence group of claims embrace 36 patented claims with an acreage of 482.89 acres. The production record of the Champion is impressive, and are as follows:

Providence-Merrifield, $8,000,000; Champion-Wyoming group, $6,000,000; Home group, $1,000,0000; Nevada City, $1,000,000, and the Spanish, about $400,000, making a grand total of $16,400,000 produced prior to 1908.

MEN WORKING AROUND HERSHMAN DIGGINGS

Lately there have been several groups of men prospecting around the old Hershman Diggings about a mile west of town on the old Indian Flat road. Most of them have been working around or near what is known as the "Island."

So far very little returns have been garnered and what little is to be had must be gotten through plenty of hard work. The writer knows of two such workers who, out of ten full sized pans, recovered but fifteen small colors. The value was in the neighborhood of two cents.

Even that would not be so bad if there was enough workable gravel of that kind that could be had with a reasonable amount of work. But you can bet the old timers did not leave much floating around loose. Nearly every rock around there has been turned over several times and if there is any easy gravel it is hidden away somewhere where it is hard to get at.

There is much gravel that would pay big money if it could be hydraulicked but it would never pay by panning, tunneling, sluicing or long tomming.

Wednesday two new men tackled the diggings. With luck they might open up some good paying gravel, but the chances are pretty slim.

SIERRA COUNTY MINE IS BOUGHT BY NEW YORKER

J. I. McCullough, president of the National Merger Gold Mines Company, was in Nevada City Saturday and informed the Nugget that his company has taken over the Scales gravel property in Sierra county.

Mr. McCullough left the same day on his return to the big Eastern City. He was very much impressed with the mining activity and prospects in this district and believes he has a good property in the Scales mine. Already an ample water supply has been assured for the mine

MANY BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREES SHOWN IN THIS CITY

As is usual at this time of year in Nevada City, many beautiful Christmas trees can now be seen in the residence district. Nevada City has many beautiful homes and local people take a pride in the appearance of their homes and surroundings. Among the pretty trees noted are the followng:

Boulder street—Mrs. Lida Talbot, Mrs. Jas. Dolan. Nevada street—Wade Armstrong, Judge Nilon, Mrs. Randolph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris. Broad street—Dr. Ivey, Elza Kilroy.

EMPRESS MINE MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

The shaft at the Empress mine at Newtown west of Nevada City is now down over 700 feet in the projected 1000 feet shaft that is to be sunk.

Drifts are now being driven on the 400 and 700 foot levels in good ore.

Three shifts are now working in the mill which is operating on the rich ore being taken out.

Plans have been made to erect a larger mill on a higher elevation, near the present plant.

According to information reaching us a limited amount of stock has been listed on the San Francisco Mining Exchange.

The veins continue to widen as sinking progresses with highly satisfactory values being obtained from the ore that is taken out in the sinking and drifting operations.

There are several well defined ledges on the large acreage owned by the Empress mine that guarantees long years of steady production.

A couple of months ago the Mynough ground consisting of about 275 acres on the south was combined with the Empress and plans are to work the two properties through the same shaft.

Last accounts were that about 35 men are employed at the mine.

E. C. Jacobs is the superintendent at the property.

CHARLES WORSHAM GOES TODAY FOR MEXICO MINE

Leaving early today for Los Angeles, Charles Worsham, in response to messages from his former employer, J. C. Wilson, is motoring on his way to Mexico. For the past two months Worsham has been in the employ of Don Carlos Billick, local mining engineer and assayer. During that period, Worsham has become interested in a mining property near here. He states that at his first opportunity he plans to return to Nevada City and start development work on the mine.

The mine that Worsham is going to is a newly acquired property of Wilson's. In mesasges to Worsham, Wilson states that the vein is from two to three feet in width and averages in gold values from two to five ounces of gold per ton of ore. Transportation problems are somewhat difficult, but the hardships will be well worth it from what the Southerner says.

J. C. Wilson is one of the foremost mining men in northern Mexico. He has been mining in that district practically all of his life and his O. K. on a mine there is the last word. Worsham has worked with and for him a great deal. Although Worsham likes the Nevada City district from a gold mining standpoint, when Wilson wired expence money and a good job, he decided to leave for the while at least.

Although Worsham has been here but a short time, he has made many friends and will be missed during his absence. Billick is sorry to lose him from the assay office as he is a mighty handy man in that line.

Making several stops, Worsham plans to reach Los Angeles Wednesday night and will report at Wilson's Los Angeles offices Thursday morning.

STEADY PROGRESS MADE AT THE MURCHIE MINE

Splendid progress is being made at the Murchie mine east of Nevada City where many thousands of dollars have been spent within the last few months installing new machinery and in development of the property.

While the mill is working only on a part time basis at present, it is expected that within a short time they will be running the full three shifts. Drifting is being done on the 1450 and 1600 levels of the mine with highly satisfactory ore being taken out.

Two large pumps were ordered recently to be used in the unwatering of the 1600 level and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

At present there are about 200 men employed on the property. George Kervin is superintendent of the Murchie mine.

Mrs. Fred Walmsley, has been ill for the past several days.

Traveling Salesman For Blind Has Hard Job

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 14. Everyone perhaps considers his job the worst, but one of the most commendable is that of E. A. Smith, traveling salesman for the San Francisco Association for the Blind. This man, completely blind in one eye, spends his entire time in combing the state and part of the neighboring states, inducing merchants to handle brooms made by his associates. Aside from being able to see only through one eye, he has had many other troubles, having part of his shin bone grafted into his spine, and for healths sake, he sleeps in his car every night, rain or shine, wet or dry.

The association Smith represents is an institution in San Francisco employing about 75 blind people, making brooms and weaving furniture, being self supporting, and not a charge upon the state or charity. It is claimed that there has been times when these people would have been out of work were it not for Smith who, day and night, over and old road, is always soliciting orders to keep his fellow workers working and able to live.

TUNNEL IN ZEIBRIGHT REACHES MAIN LEDGE

During his recent visit to this city from New York, Fred Searles, Jr., was instrumental in opening up the old Zeibright mine near here. Searles is Vice-President of the Newmont Company who has just sold the Champion group of mines west of this city. Searles is handling the Zeibright mine for himself and not the Newmont people.

E. R. Bennett is manager of the mine and now has work going there in full swing. They have been tunneling in and have just recently reached the main ledge.

The mine has not been worked for the past 30 years, but old records show that the ore-body averages fifteen feet in width. It is understood that the old ten-stamp mill on the property is to be rehabilitated and put into service for the work that is now in progress.

Camptonville Miss On Sacramento Program

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec., 14.—Little Miss Earlyne A. Cleveland, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland, of this place, took part in a musical given last Sunday at Sacramento, by Mrs. Carl Maughmer, a number of her music pupils presenting the program, relatives and friends attending. Earlyne, only five year of age, is the youngest pupil in the school, and does very well at the piano, playing on the program in a duet entitled, "Dream Waltz," with Miss Margaret Lovdal, another pupil.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT COLUMBIA HILL SCHOOL

A Christmas entertainment and dance will be given by the Cherokee school on the ridge at the Columbia Hill school house, Saturday night, December 17th.

The program will consist of numbers by the school children, assisted by local residents. There will be refreshments and music for the dance will be provided by the Arkansas Wranglers, former radio entertainers, who have offered their services for the occasion. A good time is assured and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

SACRAMENTO MAN WRECKS AUTOMOBILE IN TOWN TALK

Coming up from Sacramento to Nevada City, R. W. Gaylord of the former city, lost control of his car making the turn at Town Talk, about a mile and a half south of Nevada City. The car skidded across the road, turned over and was almost a total wreck. Gaylord picked himself out of the wreckage and found to his surprise that he had received practically no injuries at all.

Gaylord is a brother-in-law to Miss Minnie Brand of this city. He was driving up here to take her back to Sacramento with him so that she could spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They were forced to find another car to take them down to Sacamento.

Miss Brand will return to her studio on Broad street after the holiday season, continue her teaching of the pianoforte.

CIVIC CLUB TREE PROVIDES GIFTS FOR NEEDY FOLK

Splendid Spirit of Cooperation Makes Annual Affair Big Success

Last Friday and Saturday the Women's Civic Club of this city gave out 37 boxes of provisions to the needy in this district. These provisions were either donated or purchased by the Club with cash donations for the purpose. Since the distributation, $5 was given by the Nevada Theatre Association, $5 by James Snell and several other cash donations were handed in by both local and distant people.

Before the distribution, the Brand Studio was nearly filled with the boxes of provisions for the needy. After the Christmas Tree exercises Friday afternoon, many pound packages of Christmas cheer for the poor were brought from under the tree, where they had been deposited by the school children, to the Brand Studio. Like the boxes of provisions, they were distributed to people who would be most benefited by them.

From the money that has come in since the distribution, the Club will buy more goods and provisions for other needy people and if any money is left over, it will be given to the Benevolent Society of Nevada City.

Miss Minnie Brand, as chairman of the committee that handled the gifts, wishes to thank all those who have helped make this year's giving a success. In fact all of the ladies in the Club are very grateful for the support given and are very much pleased with the results reached this year.

LOCAL BASKET TEAM WINS FAST GAME

Smashing through in the last half with a superior offensive drive, the Nevada City high school basketball team banged out an 18 to 31 victory over the Saint Mary's Academy team of Grass Valley last Friday afternoon in the Redmen's Hall here. The winners lead at half time by only 10 to 14, but their better team play spelled victory for them when pitted against the largely individual play and long shooting of the Grass Valleyans in the last half.

Nevada City	Position
Oates (4)	Forward
Chapman (8)	Forward
Pierce (10)	Center
Wasley (3)	Guard
Casci (2)	Gua[illegible]

St. Mary's	Posit[illegible]
Marcari (10)	For[illegible]
Verled (4)	[illegible]
Hodge	[illegible]
Johns	[illegible]
Baker (4)	[illegible]

Schiffner (4) for Chapman. Tucker for Casci. Moore for Oates. Younkers for Johns.

Although being high point man, Shaffi has an awful habit of missing an easy right handed shot going under the bucket from the right side. Five times during the last half he missed that shot and each time it should have been two points for his team.

The line-ups:

"B" Team	Position
Doyle	Forward
Shaffi 18)	Forward
Celio (6)	Center
Tamblyn (8)	Guard
Barry	Guard

"C" Team	Position
Davey (4)	Forward
Santinelli (4)	Forward
Whitley (4)	Center
Hansen	Guard
Stevens	Guard

Joy (2) for Doyle. Charronet for Barry. Clark for Celio. Polkinghorn for Whitley.

Referee Hen Toccalini officiated at all of the three games and did a mighty good job of it. There was no squabbling and little whistle blowing, a perfect set-up for basketball.

WILL ROGERS AT NEVADA CITY THEATRE TONIGHT

Will Rogers will be the attraction at the Nevada City Theatre tonight in "Down to Earth." The famous humorist will be seen to good advantage in this picture, which is a product of the Fox studio.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Tomorrow night the high school band will play a concert at the Nevada City Theatre. The program, which is published elsewhere in this issue, shows that the band is making a lot of progress. Many of the numbers are standard selections, including marches by Sousa. The range of selections is of a high quality and it takes musical training to play this kind of music.

The Nevada City High School Band is an organization of which Nevada City may well be proud. Under the direction of L. E. Sweeney, the band is making excellent progress and is worthy of every encouragement. Parents, in particular, of the members of the band, should be happy that their sons or daughters are taking an interest in music. The boy or girl who is a lover of music has a very pleasant and profitable way of spending their spare time.

One of the modern problems is to keep the boys and girls doing something that is worthwhile, rather than wasting their time with a lot of amusements that, to say the least, are of no value and—to say the most—are sometimes very detrimental.

The boy or girl who cultivate a love of good music has an advantage that will last through life. Band music, in particular, is generally good music. Marches, seranades, overtures and other selections particularly suitable for bands, is a class of music that is in every way uplifting and elevating in contrast to the music of jazz orchestras which is often degrading.

With an instrumentation of about thirty pieces, the Nevada City High School Band is able to play a class of music that many other similiar organizations cannot attempt successfully. The concert tomorrow night will be a revelation to many who do not realize the progress the band has been making. Every lover of good music should attend the concert and whether you are a lover of music or not, the high school band needs your support and encouragement. Let's give the band a full house and enjoy an evening of good music.



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CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 15.—Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers left Monday for San Francisco where he will attend a meeting of officials of the Forest Service.

David Lewis returned a few days ago from Grant and Heether Saw Mill, where he spent the summer and will live in town during the winter months.

Mrs. Antonette Martignone left Wednesday for San Francisco to spend the winter months with her friends.

Constable A. H. Bebrens spent Wednesday afternoon in Oak Valley on official business .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and son have moved to the Martignone ranch where they will spend the winter.

Reno A. Zerga, Sam Oakes, and Andrew Massa left Wednesday for Sacramento where they will spend a few days visiting.

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 16.—Miss Florence Helman, who spent the summer with Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie, left a few days ago for Lassen county to be with her parents.

C. V. Gain and Charles H. Greene of Grass Valley were in town Thursday on a short business visit.

W. H. Cartwright of Grass Valley passed through town Thurday from Sacramento enroute to Sierra City.

George Herdt of North San Juan was in this section Thursday on a short business visit.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Marysville Thursday on a short business visit.

Mr. M. J. Cunningham and granddaughter, Miss Dorothea Mark motored to Marysville Thursday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNaught and Minot Riddell arrived Thursday from Redding and will spend a few days at their Sleighville House property.

Leo Thomas of Browns Valley was in town Thursday on a short busines visit.

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec., 17.—Dr. Carl C. Sutton of Downieville was in town Friday on professional business.

James L. Joubert, arrived Friday evening from Sacramento on a short vacation visit with relatives at Oak Valley.

Julius A. Cassano left Friday for Sacramento called there by the serious illness of his father, G. B. Cassano.

Forest Ranger George E. King, of Goodyear Bar, was in this section Thursday on official business.

Charles L. Wilson, Jr., arrived Friday from Sacramento to spend a vacation with relatives at the Log Cabin.

Luke Raum motored to Sacramento Friday on a brief visit.

John Schnellmann of High Point Ranch, was in town Friday on a short business visit.

George E. Butz, motored to Downieville Friday on a short visit.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Marysville Friday on a short visit.

Anthony Bonardi returned Friday from Sacramento where he had been for a few days.

George Herdt of North San Juan, was in town Friday on a short business visit.

M. E. Whittum, arrived Friday from Redding, where he has been for several months.

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 17.—Geo. Herdt, of North San Juan, who was arrested on the highway below town Thursday afternoon by Traffic Officer A. J. Ponta, appeared in the Camptonville Justice Court Friday, pleaded guilty to driving on the wrong side of the road, and was fined $2.50 by Judge W. B. Meek.

M. Angiolini has just completed remodeling two houses on Boulder street which add much to the appearance of that part of town.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.

No. 3433

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lynne Kelly, as executor of the last Will and Testament of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of NILON, HENNESSY and KELLY, 232 Broad St., in the city of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.

Dated December 2nd, 1932.

LYNNE KELLY
Executor of the last Will and Testament of F. R. KIRKHAM, also known as FREELING R. KIRKHAM, Deceased.

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Lend Your Co-operation

Although school has closed before the scheduled time, the band and the glee club are still working hard for their concert Tuesday night. Tickets must be sold. The community should respond. The band turns out one hundred per cent to all public functions which request their presence. Uniforms are now planned for, and it is only through the concert that they can make this plan work out.

It is near Christmas, but that is all the more reason why everyone should co-operate. If you do not wish to attend the concerts contribute at any rate.

The band as a whole expect your co-operation.

The White Christmas

Those who witnessed the white Xmas sponsored by the Woman's Club of Nevada City, were merely affected by the sight of the school children depositing their gifts at the foot of the beautiful Xmas tree. Materially, their gifts were not like the Three Wise Men of old, but morally and spiritually there was the same thought behind those gifts. The rain drizzled down and the wind blew the tree from side to side while carols were sung by the glee club. But the spirit which was so prevalent through out was not dampened by these facts.

Certainly the givers felt more joy in presenting these white gifts to the poor, than they, as receivers of gifts even more beautiful will feel upon receipt of theirs. This is the spirit of Christmas.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone and may that spirit be preserved in your heart, for the Christmas season and the year that is to follow.

Sickness

The "flu" scourge is with is but there are hopes for its quick departure. For over a month it has been trying to gain a foothold at school, with 40 absent last Thursday, school was closed Friday, not to reaopen again until the 3rd of January. The staff wishes a speedy recovery for those students afflicted with this dreaded sickness.

There Is a Santa Claus

Listen, everybody! There is a Santa Claus! Believe it or not. A long time ago a little girl wrote to the editor of a New York paper and asked him if Santa actually existed. In reply the editor wrote a leter which has by popular request been published every year since. He declared that there is a Santa Claus. He exists in the Spirit of Christmas.

Assembly

Thursday, the 15th, an assembly was held to determine the name the high school wished to have for its basket ball teams.

The following names were submitted: Goldbugs; T. N. T.'S; Grizzleys; and Yellow Jackets.

The latter name met with the most approval and was selected as the future name for our teams.

Heres hoping this name will bring a lot of luck to the fellows.

Girls' Sports

Since the cold weather has arrived the girls have been compelled to stay in doors during P. E. class. Miss Fischer has been giving the girls some very interesting and valuable talks. Some of her topics concerned Christmas, among which were, the Christmas Tree on Lake Merit Island, the Spirt of Christmas Trees. The last was in the form of a poem, which was declared by all to be a trifle sentimental, but yet very clever and likable.

An article entitled "Cosmetic Follies," was read to all the classes but the fifth period. Some of the members of this class were a little persistently noisy, so Miss Ficher required all the girl to read it outside. The article dwelt on the subject of nostrums for beautifying, face peeling, and other things falsely claimed to restore or produce beauty.

Personals

Miss Alice Carter has left for her home in Berkeley to spend the holiday season.

Miss Fischer has also left for her home in Alemeda, where she will visit with her family during Christmas vacation.

Mr. Sweeney who is now making his home in Nevada City, will spend the holiday seasons here. He couldn't find a better place.

Miss Tremaine, who has been seriously sick with influenza, is on the road to recovery, at the home of her parents in Grass Valley, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Barron left Friday for his home near Stockton, to spend the Christmas vacation with his family and friends.

Mrs. Flewellan has left for the bay region to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Stevens, it is said will stay in Nevada City for part of the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kjorlie, will spend the holidays at their home in Nevada City.

Girls' League Meeting

Last Tuesday during third period, the Girls' League held a meeting presided over by Phyllis Horn, the president.

Nominations were first in order for representatives to be sent to the Girls' Convention at Richardson Springs next April. About eight girls were nominated, but as several had been to the convention in previous years, the three to go were: Phyllis Horn, Louise Schreiber, and Gertrude Sawyer. It is hoped that they will gain from this convention.

Suggestions were next made for raising money and a luncheon seemed the most possible undertaking.

For the rest of the period the girls sang songs, one of which was composed by Ruth Parker, a new girl at school.

During the same period, the boys held a meeting for the purpose of listening to Ben Sweeney, Bob Tamblyn, and Mr. Kjorlie tell about the Older Boys' Convention held at Placerville last week. We heard Ben gave a very good speech over at Placerville.

Mr. Kjorlie said it was the best speech given. We will soon see his name in print, "The Silver Tongued Orator."

Honor Society Convention

On the cold morning of December 10th, Miss Carter and four delegates; Beryle Godfrey, Margaret Pharis, Isabel Dunlap and Valencia Whitley met at the post office about 9:30 and left to attend the annual Honor Society District Convention, held at Auburn. Mr. Tremaine kindly took the group over.

Arriving at 11 o'clock, we registered and then met in the assembly hall where we with the other delegates were welcomed. The advisors with drew to another room and we carried on the business. Many subjects were discussed, among them; privileges of Honor Society Students, how the meetings were conducted, activities of the Society, methods for procurring money for the school, length and number of periods a day, how well student government plan functions, and several other similiar discussions.

The meeting was adjorned at 12:15, and a delightful lunch was served. The tables were cleverly decorated with holly. Many new friends were made as we were mixed and seated with other delegates After lunch, unfinished business was completed and it was decided that Nevada City would sponsor the Convention here next fall. Due to December's usual cold weather, it was also agreed upon to hold the convention in November.

We were then conducted through the buildings which are very complete and modern. After the tour of the buildings we were favored by the presentation of two skits and vocal solos by a boy and girl and two violin solos by a young man, which were very entertaining.

The convention was called to a close and we left for a cold trip home. Delegates represented Sacramento, Auburn, San Juan, Placerville, and Nevada City.

BLAH BY BEN

We are thinking of buying the following books for our library:

Feet and Their Use—by Gerald Hogan.

Star Cars—by Ralph Waters.

Mechanical Drawing—Its Ins and Outs (Mostly Outs) by Freddie Hawk.

The Art of Being Popular—by Elmer Oates.

Policeman (to very drunken man who is trying to fit his key into a lamp post) "I'm afraid there's nobody home there tonite."

Drunk—"Mus' be; mus' be, thersh a light upstairsh."

Just before school closed, the study halls were filled to the utmost. It was a case of "move over pard, and let an old fellow sit down."

Can You Imagine:

Carl Murchie playing a piccolo.
Mr. Kjorlie leading the band.
Ralph Pierce on the "D" team.
Naomi Whitley flunking English.
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John Hoffman: I've added these figures ten times, Mr. Barron.
Coach: Good boy.
John: And here are the ten answers.

"Do come to the party tonite. Earline will sing a solo and at nine o'clock sharp, supper will be served."
"O. K. I'll be there at nine."

Miss Stephens: "Yes, Gertrude, "Amo" is the Latin verb meaning I love, now what word suggests its opposite?"
Gert: "Reno."

A Few Quotes

Mr. Barron says, "If the Chinese are as clever as we think, they will get from Germany her formula for losing a war and making the victors pay for it."

Mr. Sweeney says, "As far as laws are concerned, the Prohibition law seems to be getting the most breaks."

Miss Fischer says, "The reason there are more auto accidents than railroad accidents is because the engineer never hugs the fireman."

Miss Stephens says "Singing increases the blood pressure." We note that she didn't say whose.

Thoughts in Ryme
By Billy Kirkham '34

Oh, every day in every way,
We need some fun and pleasure.
And that is what we all will know,
As we will find this treasure.

There's "Blah by Ben"—the best thing out
We love its funny capers
It's better than the "Blah by all"
You read in city papers.

If everyone would try to laugh,
'Twould change their whole expression
And jokes the style that Ben puts out
Will loosen the depression.

This issue's in, the poem run
The moral—"Laugh a trifle!"
And make the whole world shout with joy
That "hard times" cannot stifle.

The Letter Box

Editor Nugget:

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. E. Kervin and son Bill, were visitors in Sacrameno Sunday.

Judge T. F. Nilon is ill at his home.

Mrs. Mooney, son, Jess, and family are spending some time visiting her daughter in the bay district.

Miss Frances Moulton, of French Corral, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coughlan spent the week end with relatives at North Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennetts of Big Tunnel were among the out-of-town Christmas shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Marriot, of Nevada City, is still confned to her home wth a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. H. B. Wright is convelescing from a recent illness of last week under the care of Dr. Tickell.

I. H. Mitchell, proprietor of the M Cafe, is able to be back at his place of business after being laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor of Downieville, passed through Nevada City Saturday on their way home from San Francisco.

Miss Helen Calanan is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Calanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson, spent the week-end in Roseville with Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. L. M. Anderson.

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Ed. Laughlin, manager of the Sacramento office of the Rotary Oil and Burner Company, with Lee Doud, in charge of the Auburn office of the same company, was a Nevada City visitor on business this afternoon.

E. H. McMurry of Los Angeles and Charles Taylor of Tonopah are visiting this district on business. Both are mining men and have been prominent in mining booms of other parts of the western states. They are stopping at the Bret Harte Inn, in Grass Valley.

While working on the Nevada City-Grass Valley Ski Club course near this city, Andrew Lawrence broke a finger bone in the middle of his hand yesterday. He is under the care of Dr. Reed and will have to leave his arm in a sling for at least three weeks.

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU ASKS FOR ADVANCE PRICE FOR GOLD

Meeting last week in Chicago, the American Farm Bureau Federation, unanimously adopted a resolution demanding an immediate advance in the price of gold by raising the price from $20 to $30 per ounce. The resolution was adopted without debate.

In case the plan is adopted by the government, the amount of gold behind each dollar will be 16 grains instead of 23.62 grains as it is now. As a result, the dollar would buy less in commodities and prices would be increased. The plan was designed to bring about an increase in the amount of money in circulation, thereby giving the average man a chance to get more of it.

Of course the plan would mean a great boom to all gold mining districts in the United States. Some say that this new move will be an important factor in the "New Deal" promised by the incoming administration at Washington.

Coming as it does from the American farmers, this plan carries a great deal more weight than if it came from the mining people. That move shows that great recognition is given to the importance of gold mining in the United States.

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